REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, in light of the present amendments and following discussion, is respectfully requested.

By this Amendment, Applicants elect, without traverse, Species I for further examination on the merits in the present application. Claims 1-3, 12-19 and 21-26 read on the elected species. Non-elected Claims 4-11, 20, and 27-60 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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